IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

KASID et al. Group Art Unit: 1635

Application No.: 10/679,561 Examiner: ZARA, Jane J

Filed: October 6, 2003 Confirmation No.: 5256

For: Gene BRCC-3 and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses Thereof

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the official action issued 21 November 2008 and the advisory action issued 21 April 2008, please amend the application as follows. This response is timely in view of the petition for three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and required fee submitted herewith.